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All claims against the above named vessel must be sent into the undersigned not later than the 18th instant.

ROBERT WARD & CO., (Limited Liability) Agents for Master.

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SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
fe13-1m

A. O. U. W.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a lodge will be held in the Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock. N. Shakespeare, postmaster, will take the chair. Addresses by Hon. Jas. Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Master Workman, of Helena, Mont., and others. All are cordially invited. fe13-1t

CARD OF THANKS.

J. H. BROWNLEE, District Manager Equitable Life Assurance Society.

SIR:—In acknowledging receipt of cheque for $5,000, in full payment of policy in your company on the life of my late husband, James B. Smith, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the prompt settlement of this claim.

Yours truly,
fe13 2t MRS. M. A. F. SMITH.

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Notice is hereby given that Call No. 22, of two cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited,) made on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1890, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	No. of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Chadwick	889	50	$ 1 00
Thomas Chadwick	890	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	891	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	892	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	893	50	1 00
John Grant	124	200	4 00
John Grant	286	200	4 00
John Grant	287	200	4 00
John Grant	1,075	50	1 00
John Grant	1,038	50	1 00
John Grant	1,037	100	2 00
John Grant	1,038	100	2 00
John Grant	1,039	100	2 00
John Grant	1,040	100	2 00
Laura Heywood	78	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	900	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	901	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	906	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	1,113	500	10 00
Robert Lipsett	282	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	283	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	1,058	250	5 00
Robert Lipsett	1,059	600	12 00
Uriah Nelson	64	100	2 00
Uriah Nelson	647	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	652	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	653	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	654	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	657	1,000	20 00
Jacob H. Todd	932	1,000	20 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1890, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, No. 48 Langley street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of February, 1892.
fe13 G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

6th February, 1892.

Moses Lumby, Esq., J.P., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Yale; Gold Commissioner for that portion of the Yale Electoral District which is bounded on the east by the western boundary of the West Kootenay Electoral District, on the south by the International Boundary, on the West by the 120th meridian, and on the north by the southern limit of the Railway Belt; Government Agent and Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Act," for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Yale Electoral District; and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Osoyoos (Land) Division of the Yale District, *vice* Walter Dewdney, deceased. 1t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All persons interested in the formation of a new Lodge, K. of P., and joining as charter members of same, will meet at the hall, above Conlin's blacksmith shop, 14 Pandora street, on Saturday, 13th February, at 8 p.m.

fe10-1d By Order of Committee.

CABLE NEWS.

All Fears of the Safety of H. M. S. Victoria Removed—The Spanish Agitation.

The Condition of Things No Better in Russia—Colliers to Cease Work.

Intense Cold and Famine in Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Penza, the capital of the Government of that name, says the thermometer registered 58° below zero, and there is terrible suffering among the peasants, a number of whom have been frozen to death. A quantity of grain for the sufferers has arrived at Penza, but it is impossible to distribute it, because nearly all the horses have been killed for food, or sold to procure money with which to buy the necessaries of life. It is estimated nearly 1,000,000 draught animals have been killed throughout the Empire since autumn. Typhus fever, smallpox and diphtheria are decimating the inhabitants.

Samoa Wants Better Government.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 12.—Advices from Samoa state that a meeting of the citizens was held at Apia, at which a committee was appointed to suggest changes in the Berlin treaty of 1889. The Samoan Times has declared that the government cannot be carried on under the terms of the Berlin treaty. The paper advocates a simple and more effective parliament, under a foreign president to be elected by the treaty powers of Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

The Spanish Agitation Continues.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The agitation at Xeres continues. The people are in mortal fear of a further outbreak of the Anarchists. All the public places are closed and but few people are seen on the streets. Marauding gangs are seen in the neigbboring country, but none appear within the town limits. The police are actively searching for any Anarchists who may be left in the town.

H. M. S. Victoria Safe.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Malta says that H.M.S. Victoria, the flag ship of the British Mediterranean fleet, which was recently ashore off the coast of Greece has arrived safely at Malta, and is to be docked immediately.

English Colliers Cease Work, March 12.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The conference of miners at Manchester has decided that British colliers must cease work on March 12. They will probably be idle for a fortnight.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Mr. Chaplin, president of the board of agriculture, stated that the foot and mouth disease has been traced from Norfolk to various places in London. It originated from cattle imported from Denmark. Stringent measures had been adopted to stamp it out. It was believed to have reached Denmark by way of Schleswig Holstein. Mr. Chaplin said the importation of live cattle had been suspended from every country except Norway, Sweden, Spain and Portugal.

Going to His Rest.

BERNE, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gaspard Mermillod, the noted Swiss ecclesiastic, is dying. He was born near Geneva in 1824, and has been a prominent figure in Swiss politics, as well as church affairs.

A Famous Cardinal Dying.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Paul Mechers is dying. He was born at Munster, Germany, in 1813, and created cardinal in 1885, being appointed Archbishop of Cologne in 1886. He distinguished himself by his opposition to the anti-Catholic laws, and was condemned to imprisonment and finally banished. He took refuge in Holland, where he remained until the decree was revoked.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Neglected U. S. Indians.

SANTA FE, N.M., Feb. 12.—The real cause of the trouble between the Navajo Indians and the cattle men in Western New Mexico is the niggardly manner in which the Government has treated this tribe in not providing them with sufficient food and clothing. The Indians have long been allowed to rove off their reservation, and are accustomed to killing range beef for food. At many points along the border of Arizona also are country stores where liquors are sold to Indians as readily as to the whites, and the Indians engaged in Wednesday's row are said to have been intoxicated. The cattle men are arming themselves, and are determined to drive the Indians back to their reservations, but the presence of United States troops from Fort Wingate will prevent anything in the nature of an outbreak.

Sad End.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The body of Thomas Ford, brother of an ex-Lord Mayor of London, was buried in Potter's Field to-day. He was found dead in the slush of one of the streets of Carondolet five days ago. He had died from exposure and cold. Many years ago he came to America and his brother wrote him repeatedly from London, urging him to come and reform and his sister visited him here and pressed him to accompany her home but shame deterred him.

Immigration to the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The House committee on Immigration is in Conference to-day with Senator Chandler of the Senate. The committee agreed to hold a joint committee meeting to hear representatives of the different labor organizations on the subject of immigration.

Reduction of Official Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced in the House, to-day, a resolution declaring that, in the sense of the House, the salaries of Government officials should be reduced, some of them 20 per cent. The resolution instructs the committees preparing the appropriation bills to make this reduction. A preamble to the resolution sets forth that the members of the House are deeply impressed by the evidence before them of the financial distress which prevails in the rural districts of this country, and states that the incomes of the citizens are much less and the cost of living is much more than at the time the salaries of officials were fixed by law.

Mine Workers' Protection.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The United Mine Workers, to-day, adopted a resolution asking for better protection for the mines, from mine accidents by National Legislation. Resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators, by the direct vote of the people, and declaring against Chinese immigration and pauper labor importation in every form, were also adopted. The matter of a national defence fund is being discussed.

Postal Cars in Germany.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—The German Government has lately caused models of the best equipped postal cars that can be produced, to be made for exhibition in the German museum, and for the consideration of the postal authorities of the Empire. The models of the cars used in the United States were made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, at their shops, in St. Paul. They are exactly one-sixth the size of the regular cars, being ten feet in length by one and one-half in width, and complete in every detail.

Li Hung Chang.

TEINTSIN, Feb. 11.—Li Hung Chang's 70th birthday was observed here with great rejoicing. In celebration of the day 80 foreigners were entertained at a banquet by Li Hung Chang himself in a gorgeous hall.

Sullivan Not to Fight Maher.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 12.—When John L. Sullivan was shown the dispatch, printed this morning, to the effect that he signed articles to fight Maher for a purse of $35,000, the champion said there was not a word of truth in it.

Relations with Italy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Italian minister, A. G. Porter, in an interview to-day, stated that he would not return to Italy until ordered to do so by the department. When asked if he anticipated this order he said that he believed his return was contingent upon the return of the Italian minister to this country.

The Detailed Ceremonies.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—No admission fee will be charged to witness the ceremonies of dedicating the World's Fair buildings, next October. This decision was reached, to-day, by two committees who have been working for months in preparing a programme for the dedication exercises, which they completed to-day. This programme is for the dedication day only, October 12, 1892, and does not include any of the gorgeous features that are to precede and follow the dedicatory exercises proper.

The programme is as follows: First—March of orchestra, written for the occasion by John K. Payne. Second—Prayer by the Right Rev. Bishop Phillips Brooks, of Massachusetts. Third—Report of the World's Columbian Commission by the Director General. Fourth—Presentation of the buildings for dedication to the President of the World's Columbian Exposition. Fifth—Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn) Sixth—Presentation of the buildings for dedication by the president of the World's Columbian commission to the President of U. S. Seventh—March and chorus from "The Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven). Eighth—Dedication of the buildings by the President of the U. S. Ninth—Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" (Handel). Tenth—Dedicatory oration by William C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky. Eleventh—Dedicatory ode; words by Miss Harriet Monroe, music by E. A. McDowall. Twelfth—Star spangled banner and America, with full chorus and orchestra accompaniment. Thirteenth—National salute. These exercises will be presided over by the director general of the worlds Columbian Exposition, who shall also act as Master of Ceremonies on that occasion. The Board of Control formally approved the programme today, and also approved the pageant of the centuries, and the grand ball features of the exercises.

To Fill Mr. Dewdney's Position.

A Gazette notice appears in another column announcing the appointment of Mr. Thomas Lumby to the various offices held by the late Mr. Dewdney for Yale district.

A Cold Cargo.

Owing to her having brought over a very large cargo of Enderby lake ice, last night the Islander did not leave this port for Vancouver until some hours past her usual time this morning.

Not Quite Clear.

In regard to the Duke of Fyfe article, Mr. James Bland, jr., writes: "I beg to state that I am not the grandson of Mrs. Porter, the actress, my father being the grandson of the late Rev. James Bland, of Derriguin Castle, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and great grandson of Nathaniel Bland, LL.D., judge of the Prerogative Court of Dublin, and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe."

Keen's Map of Kootenay

And the Kaslo Slocan Mining District, showing the whole of the claims located on the valuable silver bearing ledges, and the best way to get there. Post free on receipt of 5 cents, by the publishers.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Victoria, B. C.

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sohl Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

Removed.

Canadian Pacific Railway office to corner Government and Fort streets. Tickets $5 and $10 cheaper than any other route.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

[*The COLONIST has the franchise for Victoria for the "United Press" night dispatches, the only press association entering this city. Its Ottawa, Dominion and Provincial specials are forwarded by reliable correspondents.*]

CAPITAL NOTES.

Another Government Success at the Polls—The Fraser River Chart a Good One.

The B. C. County Courts Bill to Go Before the Supreme Court.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In all, 5,306 acres were disposed of at auction during the series of sales of Government school lands in Manitoba, realizing the sum of $421,486, or an average price of $7.95 per acre.

News has been received at the Fisheries Department from the coast of Labrador, which states that the people there were experiencing a very mild winter. On January 11 no ice had been formed on the St. Lawrence, a condition which is seldom experienced.

The Government has received word that the steamer Stanley is frozen at Pictou harbor, interrupting steamer service between Pictou and Charlottetown, P. E. I. She spent two hours, on Tuesday, trying to break out.

The election at Montcalm, Que., will be held on March 2.

Manufacturers of picks are asking for an increased duty on pick poles to a dollar a dozen.

Four additional type setting machines are to be placed in the Government printing bureau.

Another Government supporter was re-elected to-day, Ingram, having a majority of over 200, as against 46 last March. The Grits are completely disheartened.

The Marine department have received two communications, to-day, in reference to the Fraser river chart.

The Montreal harbor commissioners want the Government to engineer a big loan for them.

The Bell Telephone Co. proposes to increase its capital stock.

Another agitation is springing up in England against the Canadian live stock trade, which has induced several English newspapers to urge the Government to protect trade by imposing a quarantine on cattle entering British Columbia from the United States.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who is now on the Florida coast, at Tampa Bay, will remain there until the 25th inst., when, if his health permits, he will return to Ottawa to attend his parliamentry duties.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has sufficiently recovered to leave his house. Premier Abbott is still confined to his own room.

An agreement has been reached between the Federal authorities and the Government of British Columbia, by which an Act passed in the Provincial Legislature, relating to the County Courts of the Province, will be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, under an act of the Dominion Parliament of last session. The Supreme Court of British Columbia has already decided that the Provincial Statute in question is unconstitutional; but in order to satisfy the public sentiment of the Province, the opinion of the Supreme Court is to be asked on the question of constitutionality.

Pilot Commissioner C. G. Major, of New Westminster, in writing to the Deputy Minister, says the present chart is a good one, and he might even go further, and state that it is correct. Mr. Gamble, agent of the Public Works Department, says the Fraser river chart is an excellent one. Lately changes have occurred tending to the improvement of the channel at the head of Annacis Island. With this exception, the chart is as correct as can be made.

The recount in Lennox sustains Mr. Wilson's majority.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, has completed arrangements for the opening of an immigration office at Moncton, N. B., under the auspices of the Manitoba Government.

The funeral of James McLaren took place, this afternoon. It was very largely attended. The grave will be guarded for two months against ghouls.

Mr. McLennan, M.P., is very ill.

Hon. Oliver Mowatt has been elected an honorary member of the Toronto St. Andrew's society.

James Driscoll, deputy reeve Sandwich, was killed by a train near Windsor while driving over the track.

The Toronto Trades Unionists want the property qualification for Mayor and Aldermen abolished.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The "Empire" Prints a Patriotic Article on the Result of the Bye-Elections.

A Demand is Made by Colleagues for Pelletier's Resignation from the Quebec Cabinet.

How Halifax Defeated the Liberals.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The total vote in yesterday's election was: In the city—Kenny, 2,960; Stairs, 2,916; Jones, 2,549; Farrell, 2,451. In the county—Kenny, 1,343; Stairs, 1,350; Jones, 1,264; Farrell, 1,245.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau in Florida.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A letter received from Hon. J. A. Chapleau, says that the Minister of Customs has been stopping at Tallahassee, Florida, where it was 80° in the shade. To escape the excessive heat, Mr. Chapleau has gone to Tampa Bay on the Gulf.

The Empire on the Elections.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Regarding yesterday's elections the Empire says: "It goes to-day to every hamlet in Canada; across the seas to the Motherland; down to Washington, where representatives of this country are at present on a diplomatic mission that the people of this Dominion have perfect confidence in the government which is not only able and honest; but which is earnest and patriotic in preserving the interests of Canada at all hazards and, above all considerations, as an independent community on this continent and free state of the British Empire. If the genuine Liberals of the country will carefully weigh the results of yesterday, they will be forced to the conclusion that with the present policy and under the present leadership the party is rapidly breaking up and becoming a byword and reproach to every loyal man in country."

Death of Another '37 Veteran.

PETERBORO, Feb. 12.—H. J. Carver, a pioneer of this district, is dead, in Monoghan, at the age of 90. He served in the Canadian rebellion of 1837 as senior lieutenant.

Excursionists Coming.

TORONTO, Feb. Feb. 12.—A party of fifty people left, to-night, for British Columbia and Washington points via the Canadian Pacific on a special excursion.

A Green Goods Victim.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The representative of a syndicate of habitants sent to New York to purchase $5,000 worth of green goods for $1,000 acted so suspiciously yesterday at Rouses Point, with his package that it was investigated by the customs officer, and to the dismay of the habitant was found to contain only common red bricks.

Captain Chambers Dead.

SMITH'S FALLS, Feb. 12.—Capt. Chambers is dead from a paralytic stroke, received a few days ago.

Pelletier a Political Jonah.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—There is an unquestionable split in the DeBoucherville cabinet on Pelletier, the provincial secretary. The revolt began the day after Mercier's exposure of the provincial secretary at St. Clair, when a demand was made upon the premier by Messrs. Taillon, Nantel and Beaubien to throw Mr. Pelletier overboard.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Redmond's Motion for Amnesty to the Irish Prisoners Rejected by 168 to 97.

Sir Vernon Harcourt Says that Their Guilt Has Been Fully Established.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The debate on the amendment to the Queen's speech, moved by Mr. John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, and suggesting amnesty for the Irish prisoners convicted of connection with the dynamite plot, was resumed, to-day, in the House of Commons. There was a slim attendance, and but few of the prominent Liberals were present. Timothy Harrington said the prisoners had been convicted on an indictment charging them with a political offence, and that it was a gross outrage to treat them like ordinary criminals. Why not extend to them the distinction which all civilized nations use between political and other offenders?

Justin McCarthy said that the Fenians were wild and possibly foolish revolutionists, but that dynamite outrages did not form any part of their programme.

Jas. G. Fitzgerald, M. P., said that Sir Wm. Harcourt was the real jailor of the Irish political prisoners and could doubtlessly induce the government to liberate them if he desired.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt arose and was listened to with the gravest attention. He said he had not shirked the debate. He had listened attentively to the remarks of the honorable members on both sides of the House, but had failed to find therein any reason for changing his previous views. Inquiries made with the greatest care, since the conviction of the prisoners, had confirmed the finding as to their guilt, and no reason to remit their punishment had been alleged. The statement that the convicts were Fenians and that the Fenians had compelled the Liberals to adopt the principle of Home Rule for Ireland was contrary to the fact. The truth of the case was that the Fenians had been the earliest and greatest obstacle to Home Rule.

Dr. Jos. Kenny and Patrick J. O'Brien, of Tipperary, spoke in favor of amnesty.

Thomas Sexton said that the fact that the whole of Ireland had a passionate desire for amnesty ought to suffice as a justification for asking the Government to exercise its power of clemency.

John Dillon said that he would personally vouch for the fact that Daly, as a Fenian, abhorred the use of dynamite. He appealed to both parties to exercise clemency, which, he said, they would never regret.

The motion for amnesty was rejected by a vote of 168 to 97.

BRITISH CATTLE IMPORTATION.

The Feeling in the Northern Country Intensifying Against the Existing System.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The Star prints the following special London cable: "The agitation against live cattle imports is gaining dangerous strength." Following the Times the Morning Post, which hitherto has been most friendly to Canada, says, that "in presence of the grave danger of a spread of disease to British herds the most obvious dictates of common sense are to close the ports of England. We are spending millions of pounds to suppress the disease among home animals, yet by an inexplicable fatuity we leave our doors open at the ports. The closure of our ports to live animals would make no difference to the imports of dead meat nor raise the price."

Bell's Weekly Messenger, another general friend of Canada, indicates the seriousness of the present outbreak, and urges the public to support Mr. Chaplin, if necessary, to stop all imports of live cattle. The situation is one of grave peril to the Canadian trade, and the Canadian Government may perhaps strengthen the position by promptly announcing a rigid quarantine against United States cattle entering British Columbia, as well as the rest of Canada.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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This is a Genuine Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Regular Prices.

$6.50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Burglars Disquieting Vancouver—Serious Accident to the Mate of the Hesper.

Illness of Bishop Sillitoe—Playing With Dynamite—A Comox Wife Deserts Her Family.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—First mate Lucas, of the bark Hesper, while on the water tank this morning fell a distance of twelve feet astraddle of a stick of timber. He was taken to the hospital dangerously injured.

The Vancouver juniors are arranging a football match with Victoria.

To night there were two attempted burglaries. One of them in Week's grocery store. Two dollars in cash were taken, entrance being found by a rear window. The Hudson Bay Company's back window was also forced and a dollar and a box of cigars were carried off.

Homer Street Methodist church has unanimously asked Rev. Mr. Maitland to stay a third year.

Port Moody people are emphatically urging their claim to better bridge accommodation.

John F. Welker, of Hayden & Walker, proposes to give his attention to cruising and locating farming lands along the coast to the northward. He and Mr. John Moore will be associated in this business. They have made arrangements to build a small schooner for their purpose. She will be 45 feet over all, with 30 foot keel and 13 foot beam, making a vessel almost as large as the Claymore, the pilot cutter.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12.—Bishop Sillitoe is seriously ill with la grippe.

Gardening is in full swing in the city, and ploughing is general in some parts of the district. Some farmers in Stave Valley are only taking their potatoes from the ground now.

A shooting affray occurred, yesterday, at Whonnock, over a dispute about lumber, between Indians and whites. An Indian boy was slightly wounded in the arm. The officers were sent up, to-day, to arrest H. West and a quarter-breed named David, who did the shooting.

The five-year-old son of H. T. Shrift, of Hall's prairie, a few days ago, got hold of a dynamite cap, and, in endeavoring to scrape out its contents, the cap exploded, carrying away the thumb and first and second fingers of his left hand. Fortunately, the damage extended no further, but it is a wonder that both hands were not destroyed. Surgical assistance was procured and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

The Brunette Saw mills company intend to start up their saw mill on Monday. The company have constructed and finished one of the stoutest wharves on the river, on the plan of the R.N.R. wharf at Liverpool. The main dock is 100 feet square, and the extension 180 feet by 30 feet, a switch side track of the C.P.R. line runs through the centre of the new dock to the outer edge, where the water is 40 feet deep, and space has been obtained to allow of three large vessels being loaded at once.

A second carload of slate has been shipped by the New Westminster Slate Company to Seattle, and it is expected that several more shipments will be made shortly. The company have also an order from Japan and expect to ship some slates by the next steamer.

The fifty per cent. property improvement by-law which has passed the council may be thrown out. The feeling has changed among the aldermen. They now consider that the by-law will affect city assessments to the detriment of the civic bonds.

In the Supreme Court Josephine Presley is suing Dr. Baddington of Mission for $5,000 damages for neglect in setting a broken limb. The case is in progress.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 12.—It is stated that a man came down on the steamer Isabel, from Comox, this afternoon, in search of his wife, who had left him and a family of small children in the lurch. It is thought the woman went to Victoria and thence to the Sound.

The Knights of Pythias will give their annual ball, next Thursday, at Comox. This is the event of the season.

A session of the grand lodge I.O.O.F. of B.C. was held this morning. It was decided that the next meeting of the grand lodge should be held at New Westminster, in February, 1893. At noon business was practically completed, and the lodge adjourned till this evening for the installation of the grand officers, which took place in the third degree.

Mr. Hewittson, manager of the proposed paper mill at Alberni, returned on the stage to procure a steam drill, to be used in the blasting required for the dam. The work will be prosecuted with vigor.

ALL ROUND THE WORLD.

The Publisher of "In the Swim" Urged Upon President Harrison as a World's Fair Commissioner.

Alanson Stewart Appleton, of Chicago, editor of Appleton's Illustrated "In the Swim," (who arrived in Victoria a day or so ago, accompanied by his wife and son) has been recommended to President Harrison and the World's Fair authorities in Chicago for appointment as a United States commissioner to bear personal invitations to the Fair to the rulers of China, India and Europe, and is said to have been urged for the position by Hon. John A Kasson, of Washington, D. C., who studied law in the office of Mr. Appleton's grandfather, the late Hon. Thomas Dawes, judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts; Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union; ex-Governor John Evans, of Colorado, who started the city of Evanston, Ill., one of Chicago's suburbs, where Mr. Appleton was born; Hon. William S. Appleton, of Boston, and other well-known people in Maryland and Virginia—where Mrs. Appleton's relatives, the Todd family reside—and throughout the Southern and Western States.

Mr Appleton spent much of his early life in central New York state, and in Indiana and Madison, Wis, and did his first newspaper work as a boy of eleven on the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain-Dealer, in 1868-9. His father, a St. Louis lawyer "before the war," brother to the head of the famous house of Appleton, Noyes & Co., was one of the original "49-ers," sailing around Cape Horn from Baltimore to San Francisco when potatoes were dearer than golden nuggets on the coast. Mrs. Appleton, formerly Miss Catherine Todd, of Chicago, is a descendant of the Todds of Virginia. She has many relatives in Wisconsin and Michigan, where Mr. Appleton's grandfather, Alanson C. Stewart, was one of the pioneers. His grandmother Stewart — a Wallace and Minot by birth—possessed the first barrel of flour ever brought into the State of Michigan. The Stewarts—Alanson C. and Gen. Hart L.—were among the founders of Chicago, living there when the World's Fair city had Indian encampments in its court house square. Mr. Appleton has himself written much of its early history and romance. Alanson Stewart was one of the founders of the Northwestern University at Evanston, where Mr. Appleton graduated in 1876.

Accompanied by his wife and son, Mr. Appleton will continue his journey westward across the Pacific ocean, introducing the Fair to the leading people of foreign lands, in his progress around the world, by means of articles on the Fair which have been supplied him by the World's Fair authorities in Chinese, Japanese, Sanscrit, Turkish, Arabic, Italian, Spanish, French, Russian, German, English and other languages. He expects to return to Chicago in time to superintend specially illustrated World's Fair editions of "In the Swim," in all these various languages, and illustrating the various cities, for distribution throughout the world.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Wild Excitement on the N. Y. Stock Exchange—Over a Million Shares Sold.

Closing Prices—The New York Produce and Grocery Market—Cattle at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Money on call loaned easy at 1½ to 2 per cent. The highest rate was current at the close. Exchange closed strong; posted rates 486½ to 489; actual rates 485½ to 486 for sixty days and 488 to 488½ for demand. Governments closed steady. currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed Union firs s, 107½ bid; do sinking funds, 110 bid; Centrals, 10½ bid. The scene at the opening of the business at the stock exchange this morning was one of wild excitement. If anything it surpassed that of yesterday for a time. There was this difference about it though, that, whereas Reading monopolized the speculative interest yesterday, to-day Erie, Richmond and Terminal, New England, Lackawanna, and Jersey Central, each had a dense body of excited broken around their respective posts waiting for the chairman's signal to commence business. The galleries of the exchange were crowded with onlookers, who were but a little less excited than their fellow beings on the floor. There were plenty of pretty girls in the crowd with cheeks flushed and eyes sparkling awaiting the start of the great scramble for millions. The Reading crowd this morning, while not quite so large as yesterday, was just as excited. Only about 13,000 shares of Reading were reported sold in the first forty-five minutes as against 300,000 shares in the first half hour yesterday. Prices, as a rule, opened fractionally higher. Immediately after the opening, Lackawanna & Jersey took the lead, in point of strength the former rising 4 per cent. to 161, while the latter rose 2 per cent. to 140. Reading opened at 64, but soon declined to 62½, but at that price it was steady. Northern Pacific preferred, Erie, Ontario & Western, Chicago gas and Louisville and Nashville, were all active and strong. The last named, was especially so, and advanced 1¾ per cent. to 76½. In the second hour of trading, the market was comparatively weak, and business fell off to a nominal amount. At noon the market showed more steadiness. The advance in Lackawanna in the early dealings was due to rumors of a possible corner. There was even more activity during the last half of the day, but there were free realizations, under which almost everything on the list declined. Reading was especially pressed for sale, and declined sharply, closing 4¾ per cent lower. Lackawanna closed only ½ per cent higher. Delaware & Hudson 1¼ per cent lower, and New Jersey Central ½. The remainder of the list, with very few exceptions, closed ½ to 1½ per cent lower. The sales for the day amounted to 1,055,181 shares. Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 36½; Western Union, 86¼; Northwestern, 116½; Northern Pacific, 24½; Canadian Pacific, 89½; Oregon Improvement, 27; Union Pacific, 45½; Missouri Pacific, 67½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 161; Reading, 59½; New England, 50½; Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe, 39½; Denver and Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation, 86; Texas, Pacific, 11½; Great Northern, 112½; Manitoba, 112½; Fargo Express, 116; North American, 16½. Bar silver, 89½; Commercial Cable, 149½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flour closed quiet and steady. Wheat options opened weak and slightly lower, but the decline held for a short time only, as the crowd was disposed to be "bullish," and, as soon as the first few selling orders were executed, the market rallied and advanced. Foreign advices were firmer, and the market continued firm on moderate trading throughout, and closed ⅞ to ⅞ higher. Spot lots closed strong and 1 cent higher. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 1.05¾; No. 2, do., February, 1.05¾; do., March, 1.05¾; do., April, 1.03½; do., May, 1.01⅞. Sugar—Raw, steady, with moderate demand at 3c for 89 test Muscovado. Refined, steady: cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5¼c; powdered, 4⅞c to 4¾c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c: cubes, 4⅜c to 4½c; Mould "A," 4 3-16c to 4 5-16c. Confectioners "A," 4⅛c. Coffee, spot lots, steady; fair. Cargoes, 16¼c. Futures closed steady; Rio or Santos, No. 7, February, $13.65; do March, $13.25; do April, $12.90; do May, $12.80. Hops, dull, Pacific Coast: 1891, choice, 29c to 36c; common to prime, 22c to 24c; 1890, 15c to 18c for common to choice. There is a good demand from London. Petroleum closed at 54¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Common to fancy shipping steers, $3 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $3.75, cows and bulls, $1.25 to $3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; weak and five cents lower. Heavy, $4.50; mixed and medium $4 to $4.85, light, $4 to $4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Weak market. Poor to extra, $4 to $5.40; lambs, $5.50 to $6.55. The board of trade was not in session to-day, it being observed as a holiday—Lincoln's birthday.

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Misses E. & H. Johnson of the Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C. P. R. to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about February 1st, calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

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WANTED.—A Good Milliner. Also a lady clerk—one who has been used to dry goods. Address M. A., COLONIST office. fb12-12t

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WANTED—By a single gentleman, furnished room, with part board, in a family where no other boarders are kept. Address S., Colonist office. fe9-3t

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

TO THE PUBLIC.
I Have Started a
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In Grimm's old carriage shop on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
fe5-1m WM. HODGE.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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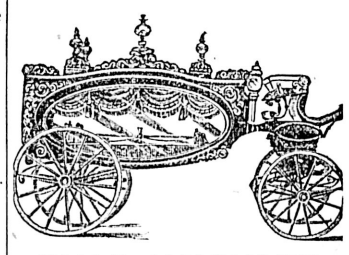

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SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENT.

The New Bill Introduced in the Assembly, Yesterday, by the Premier.

All School Trustees are to be Elected by the Ratepayers—Full Text of the Bill.

Following is the full text of the bill to amend the Public School Act of 1891, introduced in the Provincial Legislature, yesterday, by Hon. Mr. Robson. The bill was read a first time, and the second reading has been placed for the next sitting of the House. The bill reads as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892."

2. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 15 of the "Public School Act, 1891," are hereby repealed, and the following sub-sections substituted therefor:

"(1.) The person receiving the largest number of votes shall continue in office until the next ensuing annual school meeting after his election and for two years thereafter, reckoning therefrom, and from that time onward until his successor shall have been elected:

"(2.) The person receiving the next largest number of votes shall continue in office until the next ensuing annual school meeting after his election and for one year thereafter, reckoning therefrom, and from that time onward until his successor shall have been elected."

3. Sections 4 to 12 of this Act shall come into operation in each of the cities to which it applies at the next general Municipal Election held in said cities respectively, and until the Board elected under the provisions hereof is duly constituted the present boards shall continue to exist and perform their functions as heretofore.

4. Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the "Public School Act, 1891," are hereby repealed.

5. The Board of Trustees for each City School District shall be elected annually by the votes of electors duly qualified to vote for a Mayor, as provided by section 33 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," or by any other law for the time being in force and regulating the election of the Mayor in such cities respectively.

6. Each voter shall be entitled to seven votes for members of the Board of Trustees, and such votes shall be cast at the polling place at which the voter is entitled to cast his vote for Mayor.

7. The nomination and election of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the same time and place, and by the same Returning Officer or Officers, and conducted in the same manner as the municipal nomination and election for Mayor would be conducted, and the provisions of the "Municipal Act, 1891," and any amendments thereto, or of the special Act or Acts of Incorporation of the respective cities, and amendments, respecting the time for opening and closing the poll, the mode of voting, corrupt or improper practices, vacancies, and declarations of Office or of challenged voters, shall, as nearly as may be, apply to the election of Boards of School Trustees.

8. The seven candidates receiving the highest number of voters shall be declared elected to serve until their successors shall have been elected.

9. Any person being a male householder or freeholder in the School District of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in a School District.

10. In case of any vacancy in the office of Trustee of any Public School Board arising from any cause, the remaining Trustees shall forthwith take steps to hold a new election to fill the vacancy so created, and the person thereupon elected shall hold his seat for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected, or for which the office is filled.

11. The new election shall be conducted in the same manner, and be subject to the same provisions, as an annual election, and the Public School Board shall name a Returning Officer to act at such election, who shall give at least six days' notice of the nomination of candidates, and in case a poll be demanded the election shall be held on the third day following the day of said nomination, unless such day is a Sunday or statutory holiday, in which case the election shall be held on the next lawful day after such Sunday or holiday.

12. The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once in each and every month, and four members (including the Chairman) shall constitute a quorum.

13. Section 29 of the "Public School Act, 1891," is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "appointed by resolution of such Council for that purpose."

14. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to convey from time to time such School lands within a Municipality, or portions thereof, as he thinks fit, to the Corporation of such Municipality in trust for School purposes and the conducting of Public Schools in accordance with the law for the time being in force, and subject to such further trusts, conditions, and restrictions as may from time to time be determined by Order in Council.

15. Section 34 of the "Public School Act, 1891," is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"34. The Board of Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, cause to be prepared and laid before the City Council a detailed estimate of the sums required by the board for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, or for any other lawful purposes within their jurisdiction. Such estimates shall be subject to the consideration, alteration and final approval of the council, and upon such approval the proceedings authorized by section 32, and all proceedings subsequent thereto, shall be taken in due order.

16. Section 35 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "It shall not be lawful for the Board of School Trustees to incur any liability beyond the amount shewn by such account to be at their disposal."

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

The Market Destined to Take a Higher Range and it is not Safe to Sell Short.

The weekly review of financial and other matters, published by Henry Clews & Co., of New York, dated February 6, 1892, says:

The market has, for the moment, fallen into the hands of the professional traders, among whom, as usual, the "bear" temper predominates. There is no surrender of the general conviction that prices must ultimately go higher, and, possibly, much higher; but it is conceded that months may elapse before that tendency culminates; and, among speculative leaders, it is preferred that the campaign should be so prolonged. The extraordinary ease in the loan market can hardly possibly fail to produce an active, if not excited speculation. When an extreme ease in money comes concurrently with a general depression in business, it may fail to develop speculation; but when it happens along with large crops and a healthy state of affairs at large, it almost inevitably carries along with it a general rise in the value of securities as well as of other investments. There are two especially potent monetary influences at present acting as a lever on the market. The farmers are devoting a large amount of the proceeds of their abundant crops to the liquidation of their farm loans; which has the double effect of creating a fresh demand for investments from the holders of the liquidated mortgages, and of causing a large accumulation of currency at this and other Eastern centres. This movement is one of the main causes of the continued extraordinary influx of money from the interior.

In the next place the accumulation of large floating balances at this and the other seaboard cities is producing a depression of the rate of interest on call loans which is appalling to the banks and to other financial institutions; and that induces a demand for the dividend stocks which amounts to the withdrawal of an important amount of A 1 shares from the market. These withdrawals have been, to some extent, offset by the return of securities from Europe; but symptoms seem to indicate that the reflux from London has about ceased. The "bears" advance as their chief argument against an upward movement in prices that, the world over, affairs are in a reactionary condition, which, they say, is attended with a commercial depression which is incompatible with a "bull" market for securities. The reasoning would be sound if the depression to which it refers was the consequence of panic and its usual attendant widespread bankruptcy.

It is true that the Baring suspension and its surrounding circumstances were a sharp shock to business in all parts of the world; but there was nothing like the contraction of credit and the losses from failures that usually attend the great periodic panics. It was a shock, but little more; and its effect has been principally to create conservatism, to check really unsound enterprise, and to eliminate wild speculation at a few diseased spots in South America, rather than to produce a general violent disorganization of trade and finance. This amounts to a much less serious reaction than that which ordinarily succeeds a general panic. Its effects are not only less severe, but are also briefer in their duration. There exists in Europe contraction of unsound business and speculation, which is shown in the decrease of the commerce of Great Britain and that of some of the Continental nations; but there is none of the excessive caution that denies capital or credit for meritorious undertakings; and when the rate of interest falls to 1 to 2 per cent, the holders of money are not likely to prefer to keep it idle rather than invest it in good securities, or lend it upon safe collaterals. It is therefore reasonable to infer that such general consequences as have followed the crisis of seventeen months ago, may be expected to yield early to recuperative influences, and the signs are not lacking that such recovery is already in steady progress, and will make itself plainly visible in the course of the current year. Such recovery is especially to be expected in this country; for not only have we suffered less than Europe from the Baring crisis but we have also been enriched by the best harvest experienced in the history of the country.

The only dark spots in the home situation are the depression of business and the backwardness of payments at the South and the dullness of trade on the Pacific coast; both of which are mainly the consequences of undue expansion of speculation or overcreations of corporate capital in the respective sections. These causes are injuriously affecting the railroads of those groups of states; but the market, while discriminating against the securities thus directly affected, does not mistakenly infer that all others should suffer in sympathy. Our inference from the foregoing factors is that the market is destined to a higher range of prices as the year progresses, but that the culmination is likely to be reached by a series of ups and downs—possibly a prolonged one—and that, therefore, it is not safe to sell "short" stock after the recent decline, but wise, for the moment, to buy on the drops and realize quick profits.

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Building lot on corner Jubilee Avenue, $700.

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Building Lot, Niagara St., ½ cash, ½ time, $650.

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98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

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30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office.

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4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500.

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ELECTION METHODS.

The people of Louisiana although they have, by the help of the Federal Government, got rid of the lottery incubus are not out of their troubles. Elections in that state have been, for some time, a sham. The man for whom the majority of votes was polled did not get elected if he did not happen to please the active minority. A fair count has been for a long time unknown in Louisiana. The shot-gun had a greater influence during the election than either the stump speaker or the ballot. It is evident that one of the parties in the state is determined to continue election by shot-gun or rather Winchester rifle. We read that thirty thousand or so of these weapons have been imported by the Democrats into the state for election purposes. This has exasperated the Republicans, who declare that they will have a fair count at this election or they will know the reason why. They do not seem at all afraid of the imported Winchesters. From this we infer that they consider that intimidation is a game that two can play at and that Republicans can shoot as rapidly and as accurately as Democrats any day. The prospect is that between now and the first of May there will be a pretty hot time in the state of Louisiana.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER."

Since Mr. Israel Tarte who posed last spring in Ottawa as the champion of political purity, has become one of the lieutenants of the archboodler Mercier, very little attention will be paid to his manifestations of zeal in the exposure of alleged political corruption among Conservatives. Tarte evidently considers straight robbery on the part of his associates of the Mercier persuasion either no offence at all, or one that it is a virtue to overlook, while he regards with horror the handling of subscriptions for political purposes by Sir Adolphe Caron, or any other supporter of the present Government. As long as Mr. Tarte kept good company and exerted himself to advance the cause of honest administration, he was entitled to respect, but as soon as he became the tool and the mouthpiece of Quebec boodlers, he forfeited all claim to respect or consideration. "That a man is known by the company he keeps," holds good in political as it does in social life. The man who is known to be the bosom friend of Pacaud and the submissive follower of Mercier, only makes himself ridiculous when he affects to be zealous to advance the cause of honest government.

AN AUTHORITATIVE UTTERANCE.

We find that there are still some advocates of unrestricted reciprocity who maintain that it does not necessarily imply discrimination against Great Britain. When these persons enquire a little more and read what has been said and written on the subject by those who have thought most about it, they will find that their denial of this necessary consequence of absolute free trade with the United States is out of date. They will, in fact, realize that they are a very long way behind the times.

It will be admitted that there is no man on the Liberal side who knows more about unrestricted reciprocity than Sir Richard Cartwright, and no man who is more deeply interested in making it appear in a favorable light to the people of this Dominion. Well, Sir Richard, speaking in the House of Commons on this question, as far back as three years ago, said:—

"It has been made a grave ground, it has been attempted to be set up as an insuperable ground of objection that when you propose to enter into a treaty for unrestricted trade with the United States you must thereby, of necessity, discriminate against English manufactures and the manufacturers of all other countries except the United States. . . . *Now, that is true. I admit that.* I admit frankly that when a semi-independent state proposes in one breath to tax the goods of the parent state, and admit the goods of a foreign state free, while at the same time the parent state admits our goods and goods of other countries free, and the foreign state taxes the goods of the parent state very heavily, it is a very unusual thing indeed. I grant that it is clean against all formulas.

. . . . . .

"Let me say what is obvious to everyone who has given the subject a second thought, that in our peculiar geographical position towards the United States, *it is perfectly apparent that we cannot hope to gain free intercourse and unrestricted reciprocity with them without discriminating against the goods of other countries*, unless and until the United States are prepared to go in for free trade with all the world, in which case our proposition would not be necessary. The thing, I grant, is of the essence of the bargain. I am not, in the least, desirous of concealing that fact."

Yet ignorant of these utterances of their leader, some advocates of unrestricted reciprocity, have been so very foolish as to try to convince people in Canada, who believe that they are under some obligation to the Mother County, and who consider that it would be ungrateful as well as impolitic to discriminate against her in matters of trade, that unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and Canada, can be established without imposing a heavy rate of duty on British goods, while goods of the same kind produced in the United States, would be admitted free of duty. Is it not time that people wishing to be considered either intelligent or honest, give up this attempt to deceive those whom they address on this subject? In the same way, those who wish to be considered well-posted and candid, will cease to try to persuade their fellow-Canadians that they can, under present circumstances, advocate unrestricted reciprocity, and still remain loyal to British connection.

THE LAND BILL DEBATE.

The debate on the second reading of the Land Amendment Bill was a very remarkable instance of legislative unanimity. Although the debate was kept up for some time with considerable vigor, there was substantially no difference of opinion. There was a little mild criticism by some of the Opposition and Independent members, but it, coming from them, sounded a good deal more like commendation than criticism.

The question is a most important one, and the Government may be congratulated on having so nearly met the views of all parties. Every member in the House appears to be most desirous to reserve the wilderness land for the settler. The object of the bill is happily expressed in the following comprehensive sentence of the Premier's lucid and logical speech: "The supreme principles of the new Government measure were to do away entirely with the sale of unsurveyed lands, and practically to cease selling surveyed lands." It was abundantly evident that this exposition of the bill met with the approbation of the whole House, as we are quite sure it will please and satisfy the great majority of the people.

Some members seemed to think that section five of the bill allowed the Land Commissioner too wide a discretion. But it is evident that it is not in the interests of the people to place too many and too stringent restrictions on that official. There is land which it would be unjust to the people—whose trustees the members of the Government are—to give away, valuable land available for town sites, and in the vicinity of cities. This land, from its situation and from the circumstance that its value has been enhanced by the labor and the enterprise of the community, should be made to contribute as much as possible to the public treasury. But if the Government were wholly deprived of the power to sell land that had been surveyed, the people would derive no benefit from areas that are made valuable by their favorable situation. To enact a law which would prevent these areas being divided and sold to the highest bidder, would be making the dislike and the fear of speculation a superstition, and would, besides, be doing a great injustice to the whole community. It may, too, as the capabilities of the country become better known, be found advisable to lay out parts of it in small farms, in order to encourage a promising industry, and to accommodate an excellent class of settlers. Would it be wise to put it out of the power of the Government to do this, without first appealing to the Legislature? We think it would not. The Land Commissioner who could not be trusted with this power, is not fit to be trusted with any power. It is not a proof of either wisdom or prudence to be extremely suspicious. Every intelligent employer knows that it is wise to trust a servant whom he considers fit to appoint to a position of responsibility. To put faith in his honesty and his discretion is the most effective way to stimulate him to do his very best. And it is the same with the servants of the people. The man who feels that he is suspected and watched, loses heart, or becomes demoralized, and, at last, turns out what he was at first unjustly suspected to be. It is most unlikely that the trust reposed in the Land Commissioner, under the new law, will be abused. That law will, no doubt, be administered with the view of conferring the greatest benefit on the greatest number.

CIVIC TAXATION.

The suggestions made by Mr. W. H. Oliver with respect to municipal taxation are peculiarly valuable. He is, in the first place, one of the largest property owners in the city, and it is not likely that he would advocate any system that would be really injurious to himself and to the class to which he belongs; and, in the next place, he has observed the system which he favors, and has had practical experience of the way in which it works.

From the point of view of an owner of real estate and an intelligent resident of a city in which the betterment system has been in operation, he is of opinion that its introduction here would be a benefit to the city, and he gives the practical reasons of a practical man for the opinion he holds. He tells us that under the betterment system the general rate of assessment is low. This is easy to understand. When all the city has to do is to maintain what has been made in good order, it is not compelled to raise so much money by taxation as when it has to pay both the expenses of construction and maintenance. Mr. Oliver sees that it is not unfair to require men to pay for improvements which benefit their property only, and which increase its value very materially. "What man," he asks, "would grumble for a moment about paying this small charge (for the construction of a sewer or the paving of a street), when it is apparent that he is contributing towards enhancing the value of his property very greatly." And when it is considered that the payment of this local assessment, levied for the purpose of improving his own and his neighbors' property, keeps down the general rate of taxation and keeps up both the value of property and the credit of the city, it is evident that he has reason on his side. When the assessed value of property is only one-fourth of its selling price, it is very clear that property so lightly burdened is far more valuable and much more easily disposed of than when it is taxed for every dollar it is worth.

The other suggestions made by Mr. Oliver are well worth the consideration of the property-owners and the taxpayers of the city. The fact that the system which he recommends is the one in operation in the flourishing and fast-growing cities of the United States should cause it to be closely examined and seriously discussed by the citizens of Victoria. It is not likely that people so shrewd as the Americans and having such an aptitude for business, would choose a system that would be burdensome to the owners of property and calculated to retard the growth and discourage the improvement of their cities. Those Victorians, particularly, who complain of the high rate of taxation should consider whether this system is not calculated to keep down taxes, and whether or not it is just to the owner of property. It is evident that some improvement in the system of taxation is needed in this city, and would it not be well to enquire if the betterment system is not the reform that is required?

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—TO—

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THE CITY.

Speaker's Dinner.

The Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Provincial House, has issued invitations for the first Speaker's dinner for Wednesday night.

The Fishery Commission.

It is probable that the business of the Fishery Commission will commence in this city on Monday or Tuesday, when the first evidence will be taken.

At Tolmies.

A very pleasant dance was held at Tolmies last evening, the last of a series. About fifty couples attended, including a number of "city folks."

The Greer Case.

Samuel Greer is awaiting, with some degree of anxiety, the result of his appeal to the court which will probably be made known within a day or two.

A Special Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Victoria have been called together for Monday evening, for the purpose of considering by-laws and amendments now before the Council.

Nothing Done.

The case of Jones vs. Jones in Chambers, which was adjourned until yesterday, still stands where it did. No action has yet been taken, one way or the other, in the final settlement of affairs by the Court.

Stole the Stock.

During Thursday night some person or persons unknown took down the shutters protecting the windows of Mr. D F. Fee's store on the corner of Quadra and North Park streets, broke the windows, and appropriated some half dozen bottles of whiskey. There is no clue.

Rugby Football Match.

A game of Rugby football will be played on the Beacon Hill grounds, this afternoon, between the senior team of the Victoria Rugby football club and a scratch team captained by J. M. Morse. If the weather be fine there will probably be a good attendance of spectators, and an exciting contest may be expected.

To Institute New Lodges.

A meeting will be held in Conlin's hall, Pandora street, this evening, for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and Hon. James Sullivan, of Helena, Mont., will address a meeting in Victoria West of those interested in the formation of a new A.O.U.W. lodge in that district.

Still in Peace.

During the past few days the officers of the Supreme Court have been experiencing the greatest lull in work that they have met with for some years. They attribute this unusual state of affairs to the fact that the denizens of Bastion Square and Court Alley are busily engaged in the Provincial Legislature with private bills.

Tenas Siwash Lost.

A West Coast Klootchman named Jennie made Johnson street musical with her lamentations yesterday afternoon, the cause of her grief being the fact that her two-year-old youngster had wandered away and got lost. For half an hour or more she refused to be comforted, and then the little wanderer was found and the tears were dried, and the weeping changed into hearty rejoicing.

The McLeod Investigation.

A meeting of the Select committee of the Provincial Legislature, appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the cancellation of the teacher's certificate formerly held by Mr. McLeod, was held, yesterday morning, Col. Baker in the chair. It was decided that the meetings of the committee should not be open to members of the press, but an official stenographer will be employed to take a verbatim report of all evidence given, and this evidence will be afterwards submitted to the House, with the report of the committee. The next meeting of the committee will be held, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, when some witnesses will be examined, and Mr. McLeod will appear and state his case.

Good Shots.

The three badges and money prize awarded by the Canadian Artillery Association to the three men of the headquarters' batteries B.C. B.G.A. making the highest score in their respective batteries at the big gun competition, held last July, have been received from the East. The badges are of very neat design, being the usual cross guns in silver on a red ground. The highest individual scores were made by Gr. Sutherland, of No. 2 Battery, 12 points; Sergeant Newbury, No. 3 Battery, 12 points; and Sergeant Hibben, No 4 Battery, 14 points. It was decided that the money prize be divided amongst the winning team, and as No. 2 battery made the highest score the amount will be divided amongst the following who constituted the team: Sgt. Norgate, Gr. Rhodes, Gr. Stannard, Gr. W. H. Cullin, Corp. Fawcett, Gr. Newbury, Gr. Butler, Gr. Sutherland.

The score by batteries was as follows:—

No. 2 Battery, Lt. Sargison.....80 points
" 3 " Capt. Quinlan.....79 "
" 1 " Capt. Smallfield.....73 "

Police Court.

The following is the list of cases disposed of in yesterday's police court:

Charles Davis, drunk; fined $5 or ten days imprisonment.

D. F. Clark, a representative of Clark & Co.'s clothing store, Toronto, charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law; fined $5 and $2 costs.

Susan, an Indian woman, for having an intoxicant in her possession; fined $25, or in default two months imprisonment. The sentence in this case was recorded, however, until her next appearance in court.

John Denham and Ah Loy, a Chinaman, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, were each found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $75, or serve two months at hard labor.

The young man charged with stealing blankets was dismissed, there being no evidence against him except that he was found in possession.

Dissatisfaction Among Druggists' Apprentices.

It will be remembered that, at the last session of the legislature, an act was passed compelling druggists' assistants, before they could go up for examination, to serve an apprenticeship in a store for four years. Previous to this being made law, there were several young men in the city who had entered into agreements with chemists for apprenticeship for a term of three years only. Two or three of these will shortly conclude this three year term, and they are anxiously enquiring whether they will be made to serve another year, when their own agreements were made out before the law was passed. The question opens up a nice point of law, as they claim that there is nothing in the act concerning its bearing on current agreements. In two of the cases referred to the employers have decided that the apprentice must comply with the new law and serve the four years' term.

Street Rumor.

Rumor has it that an important change in the management of one of the local theatres will be consummated in the course of a few weeks.

A Knitting Mill for Victoria.

Several enterprising young men are arranging for the establishment of a knitting mill in Victoria. Such an establishment is calculated to fill the much-talked-of long-felt-want.

Victoria vs. Westminster.

The return game of football between Westminster and Victoria will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, when fast, keen play is looked for. The teams have already been published.

Press Gallery Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Provincial Legislature Press Gallery will be held, to-day, at 1:30 o'clock, at the COLONIST office. Some matters of more than passing importance will be up for discussion, and a full attendance is requested.

"After Life's Fitful Fever."

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Lester, which took place, yesterday, from the family residence on Vancouver street, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Andean, Booth, O'Connor, O'Neil, Giscombe and Whitney.

Sport McAllister.

Among the company supporting Bobby Gaylor in "Sport McAllister," will be found Georgie Parker, the well-known soubrette; J. P. Carroll, the Olympia Quartette, C. W. Young, Bessie Gilbert, Hugh Mack, Irene Hernandez, M. J. Sullivan, Peter Randall, Jennie St. Claire, Wm. Keough, Elenore Boyd and others. They appear at The Victoria on the 27th.

The Call Duly Forwarded.

A well attended meeting of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church was held, Thursday evening, when Mr. William Marchant presided, and, by unanimous vote, a call to the pastorate was ordered to be forwarded to Rev. Mr. M. Henson, of Moncton, N.B., a clergyman of great ability and popularity. It is very likely that Mr. Henson will accept.

A Division Bell Wanted.

The only thing now needed to make the joy of the members of the Provincial Legislature complete, is a division bell, to be placed in the new restaurant, so that during committee meetings, when the members are in having something to eat, they can be called into the House to vote. The Speaker will probably have the matter attended to at once, his attention having been called to it by one of the members.

A Pitiable Case.

Thomas Ladoew, a man of about 58 years of age, was taken to the city gaol yesterday suffering from cancer of the stomach, and his condition is such that he is not expected to live. He claims to be a confectioner by trade, and came to the coast last September from Hamilton, Ont., where he says his mother, a large property owner, lives. He has been under treatment at the Jubilee hospital, but, despairing of recovery, left a couple of days ago. The man is absolutely without means, and says he will not apply to his mother for assistance. He wants the city authorities to send him back either to Hamilton or to San Francisco.

A Cold Trip.

The C.P.N.Co.'s steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer commanding, docked at the company's inner wharf at 6:30 last night, having returned from her Northern trip one day ahead of time. The trip was cold, windy and uneventful. All is quiet among the Indians, and the snow is deeper than for some time past. The only passengers down were, Mr. R. Cunningham, of Skeena; Mr. Skillen, of the Balmoral cannery; Supt. Hussey and Officer Robb, who had stopped over at Alert Bay, on official business. The dissatisfaction among the Northern residents over the mail arrangements, or rather the want of mail arrangements, is becoming more pronounced every day.

A Distinguished Traveller (On Paper)

There is a gentleman now in the city who will leave here on the Empress of Japan, to-morrow. Nothing could be ascertained concerning him, except that he carries with him two loaded revolvers, which he displayed frequently in stores, yesterday, and what is contained on his calling cards which he left at several places. Here is a copy of one:

Cable address—Fredja, N. Y.
Private Secretary—Taro Asoke, now in Yokohama, Japan;
Fred. W. Jaczer,
War and special correspondent to China and the far East,
President and General Manager of the American and Asiatic Trading company.
Inventor of the F. W. J. magazine firearms.
Now at Victoria, B. C., where he will leave on the 12th inst.
Country House—Colonial Terrace, Maywood, N. Y.
N. Y. City—136 Mulberry street.

At The Victoria.

The second presentation of Queena was given by the Rice Stock Co. at the Victoria Theatre, to a large and fashionable audience, last night. The play ran smoother than on the opening, as a natural consequence, the actors being more at ease with each other. Miss Lyons, in the title role, gave a finished performance, her reading, appearance, and costumes all being in perfect keeping with the character she assumed. Miss Belle Inman, as Florence Nightingale Fletcher, the gay, vivacious fortune-hunter, was full of life, and gave the most sombre something to cheer and delight their spirits, although suffering intensely from a severe sprain in her ankle, received by a fall on the opening night. Mr. Darrel Vinton, as Walter Huntington, had a role that was scarcely in keeping with this gentleman's eminent ability, but he gave an artistic and masterly performance; the blind scene and parting at the end of the first act being worthy of notice. He possesses an intelligent face, a good figure and an excellent voice. The John Henry Wilkins of Mr. Geo. Berry was a clever piece of light comedy work; although entirely out of this gentleman's line of business, the presentation was given with the touch of a true artist. Mr. Somerfield was delightful in the Earl of Chandos, both in action and make-up. Miss Kitty Berry had a most thankless part in the soap boiler's daughter, but she handled it with conscientious taste and skill. Miss Annie Inman, as Mrs. Montrose, appeared to good advantage. Baby Inman was second to none, and charmed every one by her natural and childish ways. One could look at her and, without a stretch of imagination, see the character assumed and not the child actress. The balance of the cast deserve special mention, as the entire performance was a grand success.

Rehearsal Monday Night.

The next rehearsal of the Pirates of Penzance will be on Monday night. A full attendance is particularly requested. Unless something unforseen occurs the promised performance will be the great musical treat of the season.

Matinee To-day.

There will be a matinee to-day at the Victoria theatre. Queena, as produced by J. E. Rice's new joint stock company, is a decided success, and a good audience may be expected this afternoon. Reserved seats at Jameson's book store.

Imperial Theatre.

The Pantomime at this theatre last night was very good and most amusing, and kept the audience in continuous laughter. The specialties were good, and were well received by the attentive hearers. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the bill will also be again performed this evening.

A Pleasing Innovation.

Last night was the first time smoking in the lobby of the Victoria theatre was prohibited. The space generally filled with tobacco and cigar smoke was filled more suitably with ferns and foliage plants, and it need scarcely be said the patrons of the theatre appreciated the innovation.

The Semi-Annual Inspection.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., proposes holding the semi-annual inspection of armories of the B.A.B.G.A., on Saturday the 20th inst., at 2 p m. All arms and equipments belonging to the several batteries must be strictly accounted for, hence all parts of kits now in the hands of men who have served their time should be returned into store immediately.

A Car Off the Track.

One of the N. E. T. & L. Co.'s large cars was the means of preventing a large number of teams from crossing James Bay bridge for a considerable length of time yesterday afternoon. The car ran off the track at the southern end of the bridge, and as soon as the wheels of the first truck touched the ground, the truck turned and sent the long car lengthwise across the track, thus preventing any teams from passing.

The Coffee House.

A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a coffee house in this city, where a good cup of genuine coffee and a bun can be had for five cents, was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, Hon. John Robson presiding. The meeting was enthusiastic, and it was announced that $1,000 had already been subscribed. A committee was appointed, before the meeting adjourned, to find suitable premises and prepare for opening.

Sunflowers vs. Y.M.C.A.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Sunflower Football Clubs will again try conclusions at the Hill this afternoon. The following are the players: Y.M.C.A.—Wrigglesworth, full back; McCulloch, Tingley, Anderson, threequarter backs: Lawson, Stephens, half back; Humphreys, Ward, Wilson, Peden, W. Spencer, A. Spencer, Hardy, Carter and Simon, forwards. Sunflowers—W. Englehardt, full back; Moore, Courtenay and Jorand, three-quarter backs; Powell and R. Green, half backs; Galbraith, Hutcheson, Trimen, Trimen, Futcher, Hartnagle, Byrn, E. Englehardt and Browning, forwards.

I. O. of G. T.

At the regular meeting of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. of G. T., Esquimalt, on Thursday evening last, the following officers for the new quarter were installed by Bro. Dyer, L.D.: C.T., Bro. H. Andrews; V.T., Sis. Jacques; P.C.T., Sis. Clayton; Chaplain and S.J.T., Sis. Berry; Marshal, Bro. Lawrence; D.M., Bro. Turner; F.S., Bro. Ferris; Treasurer, Sis. Muir; Secretary, Bro. Sik; Assistant Sec., Bro. Merriman. The reports of officers were read, and proved the lodge to be in good standing financially and otherwise. The report of the S.J.T.—the office so honorably filled by Sis. Berry from the time of the lodge's organization in 1889—showed the Temple to be in its usual satisfactory condition.

A Leap Year Dance.

One of the most enjoyable social dances of the season was that given, last night, in the Sir William Wallace hall, by the ladies of the Thistle Club, who reversed the usual order of things and took all the arrangements in their own hands, making the affair a "leap year dance." Of the 22 dances on the programme, the standards, waltzes, polkas, etc., were perhaps the most generally participated in, but the most spirited of all were the bonnie Scotch dances, the Highland fling and the schottische. Piper George Taylor was present, and did the honors, while William Anderson danced the fling to the delight of the guests. Dancing was kept up to a late hour. The arrangements were in every detail most complete, and too much credit cannot be given the ladies of the committee who had the event in charge.

With the Junior Footballers.

The members of the Victoria junior football team (Rugby) treated their friends to a really first-class concert, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, last evening, and thereby obtained a neat little sum of money, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the team's visit to Vancouver, next Friday. The programme, last evening, was faithfully and well carried out, as it appears below, the only "break" being in Mr. Austin's violin solo, when his "E" string snapped, compelling him to play the third variation and finale on but three strings:

PROGRAMME.

Piano solo.....Miss Berridge
Reading.....Mr. Alan
Solo (vocal).....Mr. Jameson
Guitar selection.....Mr. Ball
Solo (vocal).....Mr. Asp'and
Court scene—"Puff vs. Alby".....'The Boys"
Violin solo.....Mr. Aus in
Solo (vocal).....Mr. J. G. Brown
Solo (vocal).....Miss O'Neill

Labor Legislation.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening, Messrs. Keith and Forster, members of the local legislature, were present and gave very interesting addresses, touching on the Chinese question, land laws and labor representation in parliament. It was decided to communicate with the different Trades and Labor Councils in the province with regard to the circulation of a provincial petition for presentation to the House of Commons at Ottawa, asking that the amount of the per capita tax on Orientals be increased, and that the issuing of return certificates be abolished. The sending of a lecturer through the Eastern provinces to present the views of the Council on the Chinese and other questions was discussed and decided upon, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Keith and Forster for their attendance and addresses.

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ARMS OF B. C.

To THE COLONIST:—The proposed legislation to make it a penal offence to use the Provincial Coat of Arms without due authority, opens out the question of the authority of the Province itself to use a Coat of Arms. I believe there is no such authority. Ordinarily a grant of Arms is made by Heralds' College. Supposing, however, that the B.N.A. Act authorised the Dominion or Provinces to grant Arms, is there an Act of either Parliament to that effect? But the Imperial Parliament, I believe, has no more right to grant coat-armour than to create a peer. We are not without precedents. The baronets of Nova Scotia in early colonial days, and recently Baron Mount-Stephen and Baroness Macdonald, would all have their Arms assigned to them by Garter, or other King-at-Arms. The two latter are certainly peer and and peeress of the United Kingdom; but the former were colonists pure and simple. There is and Imperial Act against using the Royal Arms without a patent; and as the so-called Arms of B. C. are the Imperial Crest, this seems an infringement of the Royal prerogative. Why not extend the Imperial Act to this Province? This would cover the use of the Royal Crest by others.

But what are the Provincial Arms? The Lieut.-Governor, of course, as the representative of the Queen-Empress, uses the Royal Arms and supporters, (but without the crest) as a seal. I observe on the notepaper and envelopes of the Legislative Assembly, *not* a coat of arms, but a seal, embossed in white on a green ground. But in a book published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in 1886, is a colored plate entitled, "Arms of the Dominion and of the Provinces of Canada." From this it is easy to blazon the arms of the other provinces, which seem to have been carefully prepared and are heraldically correct. But no herald would put forth such a shield as is misppropriated to B. C. It may be described as: On a white (silver) ground, the Imperial crest of the U.K. proper (gold and red) between the letters B.C. in fess (black), the whole within a wreath of laurel and oak (?) proper (green). There are also some dabs of red and gold, which may mean anything or nothing. This is not a coat of arms.

In conclusion, I believe anybody could use the so-called provincial arms, as such, in spite of the proposed Act, unless it could be shown that the same had been lawfully granted to the province by the proper authority. I am not aware of any local statute respecting the use of registered trademarks, copyright designs, etc., but, if such is in existence, the provincial arms would have to be clearly defined so as to come within its application.

WALTER J. WALKER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12, 1892.

TO CLEAR HER CHARACTER.

To THE EDITOR:—The item in your paper about this case is most unfair to me and can only tend to prejudice the fair trial of the action. So far the statement of claim has not been delivered to my solicitor. I am advised not to enter into any controversy about the facts of the case at present, and therefore will ask you to suspend judgment on the merits until after the trial.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1892.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. P. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

MR. STODDART presented a petition from H. P. McCraney, and others, praying for incorporation as the Twin City Railway Company.

The following petitions were read and received, viz.: From Sister Rodrigue, and others, to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Providence; from John Cross, of Chilliwhack, re land claim; and from the City of Victoria, for a bill to raise money, by way of a loan, on city debentures, and to remove existing doubts as to certain actions of the City Council during previous years, and for other purposes.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

HON. MR. ROBSON introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act. Bill read a first time, second reading next sitting of the House.

THE MAGISTRATES' ACT.

On the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Magistrates' Amendment Bill,

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to amend the bill, so as to permit a magistrate to have jurisdiction in two or more counties.

Amendment adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

COAT OF ARMS BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole on the Coat of Arms Bill,

HON. MR. DAVIE moved an amendment, giving His Honor the Lieut.-Governor power to suspend the operation of the act, in certain cases and for cause, for a period not to exceed one year.

Amendment adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

THE LAND ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Land Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

MR. KITCHEN moved to amend section five of the Land Act, so as to permit settlers to leave their pre-emptions for six months each year, instead of for two months as at present.

HON. MR DAVIE explained the objections to the amendment, on the ground that it would tend to encourage speculation.

HON. MR. VERNON objected to the principle of the amendment. He said that the very object of the pre-emption act was to keep the settlers on their claims. There was already too much speculation in pre-emption claims, and the legislation should rather tend to reduce the chances for speculation than to increase them.

MR. BROWN supported the amendment. He thought the settlers should be allowed every latitude.

HON. MR. ROBSON said he fully realized the necessity of allowing the genuine actual settler to be away from his claim for six months during the year. But it must be remembered that the pre-emptors were not always the actual settlers. Recent legislation had increased the temptation to speculate in lands for pre-emption. Land could not now be bought at all and no one could get it except by pre-emption. Such an amendment, therefore, as the one proposed would simply open the door to speculation in pre-emptions. To allow pre-emptors to be away from their claims for six months as a matter of right, would be to give the speculator the best of the bargain to the advantage of the actual settler.

MR. KITCHEN said that after hearing the remarks of the honorable Premier he was willing to withdraw his amendment.

MR. KELLIE said that some honorable members on the Government benches were now very anxious to stop speculation in lands, when they had themselves been amongst the biggest speculators in the province.

HON. MR. ROBSON rose to a question of privilege. He said that there seemed to be a disposition, a growing disposition, amongst certain members on the Opposition side of the House to introduce very unseemly insinuations during the course of the debates of the House. This was especially the case when honorable members opposite insinuated that honorable members of the Government were themselves amongst the biggest land speculators in the country. He thought that when such charges were made they should be accompanied by names and the specific charges mentioned. He (Mr. Robson) would have honorable gentlemen opposite understand that he would have no such insinuations made; he hurled them back at them for they were not in a position either to make any specific charges or to maintain or establish the truth of such insinuations. This method of debate adopted by the honorable member for West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie) was a most contemptible method, and he (Mr. Kellie) was not the first honorable gentleman on that side of the House to introduce it either. He (Mr. Robson) challenged any hon. member of the House to make any charges. For his own part, he had never speculated in any way in Crown lands. It was true he had bought land from private parties, and he had paid for it, too, and no hon. member of the House had any right or cause to taunt him for what he had done. He challenged any hon. member to make good the cowardly inuendos they were making. (Applause.)

MR HUNTER also rose to a question of privilege. He said he would have the hon. member for West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie) understand that there were men in this House who had surveyed almost the province before he (Mr. Kellie) knew there was such a place. He (Mr. Kellie) was yet a tenderfoot in the province There were men in this House who had acquired a thorough knowledge of British Columbia before he (Mr. Kellie) knew a gold lead from a pot hole. (Laughter.)

On the discussion of section five of the bill,

MR BROWN objected to the power, he said, the government were now taking in their hands to sell public lands by auction. He thought they might have power to sell town site or suburban lands or lands that have become specially valuable, but no more.

HON. MR. VERNON replied that the power now in the hands of the government was just the same as was asked for under the new bill. There was no reason for making any special provisions in the new bill except to make the new bill uniform.

MR HUNTER wanted the hon. member for Westminster to define what town site or suburban property was or how he would define lands that had become specially valuable.

MR. KITCHEN moved to strike out section five and to repeal section five of the "Land Amendment Act 1891."

HON. MR VERNON said he could not see any reason for cutting up the bill in that way. The principle for which the hon. members were contending was exactly the one the government had already adopted.

After some discussion by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Booth and Mr. Kitchen,

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued the debate. He believed the Government should have no power to sell agricultural, or pastoral, or timber, or mineral lands. He thought that the carrying of the amendment would place temptation out of the hands of the Government.

Messrs. Hall, Keith and Semlin spoke.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that he could not understand why the hon. gentlemen opposite should proceed on the basis of belief that the Government had the intention of selling millions of acres of public lands. Such a course would be simply suicidal, for the Government was responsible to popular opinion, at all times, for its actions. It would be a very difficult matter to say what lands of especial value would mean, and the question of what such lands were, should and could only be determined by the Chief Commissioner.

Further discussion followed, the amendment being finally voted down. Clause five was then carried.

A considerable discussion followed on section 6, regarding the lease of timber limits. This discussion was still in progress when the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS PRIVATE.

MR. KITCHEN enquired what the rules of the House were with regard to meetings of committees of the House, whether or not they were open to the public?

MR. SPEAKER replied that, according to May, no meetings of any committee of the House were open to reporters except by express permission of the House. In 1882 meetings of a Select committee had been allowed by the House to be open, but in 1883 the House had refused to allow reporters to be present at meetings of another committee. The only way in which committee meetings could be opened for reporters would be by special permission of the House.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said it would be a great pity to exclude the press. If the newspapers were enterprising enough to wish to have reports of the meetings of committees, such laudable enterprise should be encouraged.

MR. SPEAKER advised the hon. member for Westminster district to put a notice of motion on the order paper, and bring the matter up in the regular way.

The House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. KITCHEN will move, on Monday next, that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Booth, Nason, Punch, Forster, and the mover be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the subject matter of the petition presented to the House by John Cross.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, will move for copies of all Orders in Council, or other documents, or agreements issued, entered into or made under authority of Inscribed Stock Act, 1891, or B. C. Loan Act, 1891, together with all reports, correspondence or telegrams, received or sent by any member or agent or officer of the Government, in connection with the above Acts, or any transaction, contemplated or accomplished in connection therewith, prior or subsequent to the passage by this Legislature of those statutes or any loan contemplated since the year 1889.

MR. KITCHEN—To introduce an act to further amend the Game Protection Act.

DR. MILNE—To introduce an act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1891.

MR. KITCHEN—On Monday next, to move that the meetings of the select committee, appointed by this House, to enquire into the circumstances of the cancellation of the teacher's certificate, formerly held by John P. McLeod, be open to newspaper representatives.

BEHRING SEA MATTERS.

Serious Charges Made Against the Americans as Being Responsible for the Delay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The Herald's Washington D. C., special says: There is something very mysterious going on in what is known as the settlement of the Behring Sea question. If the scene of the negotiations were a state capital there would be very sensational charges made. There seems to be a very strong desire to prevent public expression on the finding of the commission. There is no reason for this unless somebody is going to be benefitted. There are also a great many charges made, in different organs of the administration, that the English commissioners are wasting time and refusing to meet the American commissioners and get down to business. This is not true. It is not the Englishmen who have held back the investigation or who have asked for secrecy. The English commissioners, Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, have been in Washington ten days, anxious to begin comparing notes and consult with the American commissioners, Messrs Mendenhall and Merriman. Some mysterious influences have kept the four men apart, and it was not until to-day that they were allowed to meet officially in what was called an "informal conference." The conference was held behind closed doors. It is impossible to get the English commissioners to talk on the subject, but it is known that they favor open sessions. The State Department, however, will not for some reason agree to this step. The Englishmen, while not complaining, have not been bound to secrecy, and feel keenly the misrepresentations of their intentions and disposition, as printed in the administration organs. They have "been blamed by those who desire delay for putting off the conferences," when as a matter of fact they have tried their utmost, but in vain, to meet the American commissioners and begin work. With the sealing season already begun there is a great need of immediate action and no need for secrecy. Outsiders who know what is going on and have the preservation of the seal herd at heart are loudest in their demand for open doors and constant conferences until the matter is settled.

A QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR,—Who gave the House of Assembly power to absolve the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria, and relieve them from all past offences. Have they shown any signs of repentance or any desire to make restitution? Surely it is a very dangerous precedent to whitewash corporations, as by so doing, is giving encouragement to future sinfulness! Of course, there are at least three members of the Assembly, who are also members of the City Council, and transgressors into the bargain. This year, possibly, there will be again a greater expenditure than the income allows, and then another private Bill will be asked for—and so it will be with all the municipalities in the country when the usual safeguards are thus removed. Surely, even the Government, might have waited until the Royal Commission had reported to the Governor. ENQUIRER.

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The writer well remembers Mr. Murphy's debut—his first appearance in the dry goods trade on his own account, and has watched with pleasure and unbounded satisfaction Mr. Murphy's continued years of success. His premises have been greatly enlarged from time to time; and to-day Mr. Murphy stands at the head of one of the finest equipped retail dry goods stores in Montreal.

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Mr. Murphy in his life-time has been blessed with a good and vigorous constitution; but, like thousands of other earnest men, who at times, confine themselves too closely to the many calls and details of an extensive business, and thoughtlessly neglect necessary exercise and rest, he overworked mind and body too much, and ere he was fully aware of the danger, Mr. Murphy found himself a subject of nervousness, indigestion and dyspepsia at various intervals. These are serious, annoying and terrible ailments for a business man to contend against. They wrest from the sufferers his vim, energy, sap and true strength, and often are forerunners of alarming and fatal diseases.

Last October Mr. Murphy had a severe attack of nervousness and indigestion, which became so serious that prompt measures were necessary in order to get rid of the troubles. Upon former occasions, when these troubles came upon Mr. Murphy, he found but a small measure of relief from physicians. During the attack referred to, in October, a friend urged Mr. Murphy to use that wonderful and popular remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. The medicine was procured upon his friend's strong recommendation; and now Mr. Murphy's letter to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound will give the reader a true idea of its great worth and usefulness, and must prove conclusively its power over suffering and disease.

Mr. Murphy says:—"Indigestion and nervousness have been my troubles for years; and, having had a somewhat severe attack in October last, I bought a bottle of your Paine's Celery Compound, taking it in a little water, as directed, four times a day, before each meal, and before retiring at night. I derived almost immediate benefit from its use, and am now at the fourth bottle. I can testify, therefore from my experience in all honesty, that it is a first rate tonic, and am very glad, from my improved health, that I gave it a trial."

It is well known that Mr. Murphy is no advocate or admirer of patent medicines; he has never used them or countenanced them in any way; and here let it be understood that, had it not been for his friend's recommendation, Mr. Murphy, doubtless, would now be under the impression that Paine's Celery Compound was but an ordinary patent, made simply to sell and draw in the dollars of the ignorant, uneducated and unwary of our people.

To-day, Mr. Murphy classes Paine's Celery Compound with the most valuable agents known to the medical profession, and would not be without it if it cost ten times its present price. His improved health, his steady nerves, his vigorous appetite, sound sleep and freedom from pain, are to him sufficient evidences of its great worth and usefulness. In addition to all this, Mr. Murphy knows of many of his friends who have been brought to perfect health and strength through the use of this wonderful compound, and he has assured the writer that it will always give him great pleasure to recommend the medicine when he has the opportunity.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

More Whalebacks to be Built at Once—The Wetmore Open for Visitors, on Sunday.

Ship Reported on Fire in the Straits—No Real Change in the Whitelaw Matter.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Feb. 11.

Owing to the fact that very many Victorians have never had an opportunity to inspect a "whaleback," the officers of the famous Wetmore will kindly throw her open to visitors on Sunday. She still lies at Spratt's wharf, where the Albion Iron Work employes are working on her, and where she will remain until Monday. Then it is expected she will shift to Esquimalt and go into dock, remaining for a thorough overhauling, and then proceeding to Seattle, where she loads cargo for San Francisco. At the Sound city, Chief Engineer Blauvolt leaves the ship, having received orders to return to West Superior, and supervise the construction of engines and machinery for eight more large "whaleback" steamers for the trade on the great lakes.

Marine men are wondering and guessing what light it could have been seen on Thursday night by the telegraph operator at Otter Point, and taken by her for a burning ship in the Straits. The operator reported this morning that about seven o'clock on Thursday evening she first noticed the fire, which seemed to be about ten miles from Port Crescent and couldn't possibly have been a brush fire as it was too close in to the point from which she observed it. The blaze lasted an hour and then suddenly disappeared as though the burning object had capsized, and the flames had been quenched in the Straits. No report of a ship's destruction by fire had been received up to 10 o'clock this evening, but some intelligence of such a catastrophe is not unexpected.

The wrecker Whitelaw still remains idle, no new developments in the controversy in regard to her use having presented themselves. Capt. Whitelaw contends that the necessary apparatus cannot be obtained here, and has written Capt. John Irving to that effect, stating that if the C.P.N. Co. have a steamer that will fill the bill he would like to know where and when he can see it. The Commodore's reply is that he will undertake to do the work, do it satisfactorily, do it in a specified time, and give bonds to any amount for the due performance of the contract accepted

The work of planking the new E. & N. Co.'s steamer, which is being built in Turpels yard, has begun, and rapid progress is being made in the work on her, during the spell of fine weather.

There have already sailed from this port twenty-five sealing schooners, on which have gone, as crews, 436 white men, besides quite a large number of Indians. The crews of the schooners Sapphire, Walter L. Rich and Ariel, have signed clearances at the custom house to-day.

Steamers Lottie and T. W. Carter, came down from Nanaimo today.

The strong wind of to-day may be the means of blowing several vessels now due, into port. Among the first of the inbound fleet now looked for is Hall, Ross & Co.'s ship Thermopylae, from Bankok, with a cargo of rice.

Steamer Mystery arrived in from Chemainus early this morning, having for the past few weeks been towing logs for the saw mill located there. While gone, she towed three large booms down from the North.

Schooners Wanderer and Ariel, which are now on Clark's ways, receiving repairs, will be launched from the ways on Monday or Tuesday.

Steamer Maude discharged several tons of coal into the forward part of the Wetmore today in order to raise her stern out of the water to permit the machinists from the Albion Iron Works to repair her propeller. The Maude will probably go to Nanaimo tonight, for another cargo of coal.

Among the arrivals of shipping at San Francisco are the following from British Columbia ports: Str. Thistle, Victoria; and bark Corralton, Nanaimo. The str. Empire has cleared for Nanaimo, and the San Mateo for Comox. Str. Costa Rica has sailed for Nanaimo, and the San Bonito for Tacoma.

Steamer Umatilla sailed from San Francisco, to-day, with the following passengers for this port: R. A. Walsh, W. J. Macaulay and wife, C. O. Laney, A. P. Booth, Mrs. Parrish, T. G. Earl, wife and daughter, J. Beatty, J. W. Carey, C. S. Booth, Miss Campbell, F. Ferry, C. D. Jones.

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" North Pacific..... " "
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" T. W. Carter..... " Nanaimo.
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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Arrest of One of the Mafia — Failures on the Pacific Coast.

Capture of a Mexican Smuggler—The Anthracite Coal Deal to be Legally Enjoined.

A Mexican Smuggler Caught.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 12.—The custom house guard at Del Rio, Texas, arrested, on Wednesday, Benjuo Martinez, a prominent Mexican of Geiz i Galan, in the act of smuggling dutiable goods into this country.

A Colored Combination.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—The colored people of this section have formed an association for mutual protection and filed articles for a stock company, capital $250,000, divided into shares of $25 each. The association will be called National, and will admit members from any State in the Union. The object is to establish business houses for the colored people, to be conducted by members of their race.

Senator Fair's Son Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Jas. G. Fair, jr., eldest son of Senator Fair, died suddenly this morning from heart failure. He was 29 years of age. The only friend at his death bed was his father. It was only recently that Mrs. Fair died at the family mansion in this city from heart trouble.

To Enjoin the Anthracite Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—The rumor that Attorney-General Henzel would attempt to enjoin the anthracite coal combination, caused a sensation on the street yesterday. It was stated that as the lines in the combination were competing lines running alongside each other from Easton to Pittston, they are within the provisions of section 4 of article 183 of the state constitution. President McLeod says that before making the deal the Reading Railway Company had taken every precaution, and had the advice of the best lawyers in the country. "Not a single point can the Attorney-General attack," said Mr. McLeod, "as the Reading and Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central were not and are not competing companies.

Astonished at His Discovery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Thomas L. Rogers, book-keeper for a furniture house here, some months ago, in fun, advertised for a lady correspondent. Among the answers was one signed Freda Ward. Rogers exchanged pictures with the writer and continued to correspond with her. After the Memphis tragedy Rogers was surprised to discover that Miss Mitchell, the muredress, was his correspondent, and that she had been writing under cover of her friend's name. He sent her last letter to the Memphis police, who have concluded that rogers had no knowledge of Miss Mitchell's murderous design. He is greatly worried over the notoriety he has gained.

Rescued from the Coffin.

WARSAW, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mrs. S. Wilson, living twelve miles south of this city, became suddenly ill on Saturday, and to all appearances died. She was dressed for burial and arrangements for the funeral were made. No physician was called. On Monday a neighbor was sent for a coffin, but got drunk and did not reach home until Tuesday. When the watchers began to place the supposed corpse in the coffin the woman threw up her arms and caught one of the attendants by both wrists. With difficulty her fingers were released. By the aid of a mirror respiration was detected, restoratives were applied and in a few hours Mrs. Wilson was able to talk. She is too weak to say much about her experience while in the trance. She says she knew preparations were being made for her burial, and it was by an almost superhuman effort that she threw up her arms and clutched the wrists of the attendant. She will recover.

One of the Mafia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—When Antonio Lalalla, the Sicilian, was arrested here, last week, for cutting the throat of an Italian woman, it was intimated that he was a member of the Mafia gang which murdered Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans. The suspicion was strengthened by the statement made by Lalalla to some of his acquaintances that he had to leave New Orleans because he killed a man. Immediately after Lalalla's arrest, and when these facts became known, his picture and description were identified by Valentine Burk, one of the principal witnesses in the Hennessy trial, who had identified the assassins on trial. He said that there was no doubt that Lalalla was the party suspected. It is believed that he was the man who lived with Monasterio, and who was implicated with him in the killing of the late chief.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports 86 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the month of January, with assets at $229 455 and liabilities at $397,635, as compared with 108 for the previous month, with assets at $843,488 and liabilities of $1,657,372, and 128 for the corresponding month in 1891, with assets at $378,110 and liabilities of $682,004.

John Sherman Not to be Fooled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—An Ohio Senator says that Senator Sherman told him that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for the Presidency, and that if his friends should insist on running him, they would probably be discouraged. The Senator added: "I have been bought and sold in the convention until I am sick of it."

Must Explain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Count Eugene Mitkiewitz will have a chance to explain in a city court what he did with the money he got from James Gamble to push his glittering enterprise in the Chinese empire.

A Mountain of Onyx.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—The discovery of a mountain of onyx, 30 miles south of El Paso, Mexico, is creating great excitement here. The discovery was made, some time since, but was kept secret until the owners, J. W. Magoffin and R. F. Johnson, could perfect a title to the property. Through influential Mexican officials, they succeeded in getting a five-year lease from the Government on 86,000 acres of land, covering the onyx bed. The onyx is of superior quality, fine-grained, and beautifully marked with calico streaks of variegated colors blended across the face of the ledge. It is located 14 miles west of the Mexican Central railroad, and could be easily reached by a spur from that road. The face of the mountain is solid onyx, and scales off in large slates, thus making it possible to place it in this city at prices as cheap as common stone.

Suspected Nihilist Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Interest in the murder of Mrs. Frederick A. Boschinsky and her four-year-old son, Isaac, in Williamsburg, two months ago, has been revived by a rumor that the police of Williamsburg are working on the theory that the murder was committed by female Nihilists. It has been known for many years that there are several hundred Nihilists in that part of Brooklyn. It is said that Mrs. Boschinsky was put to death by the women because of information she is alleged to have sent from time to time to her parents and friends in Russia, and which has put the relatives of the so-called Williamsburg Nihilists in Russia to a great deal of trouble with the Government. The police deny that they are working on any such theory.

Japan's Fair Building and Gardens.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Tegima, representative of the Mikado of Japan, appeared before the South Park commissioners, to day, and laid before them a remarkable offer on the part of the Government of Japan. He told the board that Japan wanted to put a stone building in Jackson park, lay out Japanese gardens all around it, fill the building with rare works of art, and then give everything to the city of Chicago. Tegima also said that the Government of Japan would vote an annual appropriation to keep up the buildings and gardens. That was all he said. President Donneroberger asked Tegima to put his offer on paper, and Tegima nodded assent. The proposed building and gardens will be part of that Government's display at the World's Fair. The sum of $60,000 will be spent for the building, which is to be a reproduction of one of the historical structures of the Flowery Kingdom.

The Late Khedive.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British Medical Journal in its current issue says: "We have received a series of manuscripts and printed documents bearing upon the last illness of the late Khedive of Egypt. To publish them, or even an analysis of them, would renew the most painful impressions. It is impossible, in the light of all the facts, to arrive at the conclusion that Twefik Pasha's death was hastened by the untimely administration of morphine. The whole story is an illustration of the lamentable influence of the harem in bringing about the selection of native physicians, and their control of the access to the palace, the skill and experience of European physicians being thereby set at naught."

Chamberlain's Best Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday is pronounced the best he ever made. It was full of really brilliant points. Possibly his success was attributed to the absence of Mr. Gladstone, for it has always been noticed that Chamberlain is not at his ease when under the eye of his former chief. The Conservatives applauded the speech vociferously, and the Duke of Devonshire, who had come into the peers' gallery to look down on the scene of his former rule as Marquis of Hartington, was observed to be clapping his hands as loudly as the traditions of propriety would permit. Mr. Morley's speech seemed tame and dull in comparison with Chamberlain's, and scores of members left the room while it was being delivered. It must be said that he was not in his usual form. The house usually listens with great respect to his utterances.

Sun Spots and Storms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — Dispatches from the observatory at Harvard university state that the sun spots are used as a basis for predictions of great storms and general restlessness on the earth's surface. Such a theory is ridiculed by Prof. Davidson. "It is impossible to say that there can be any affinity or resultant atmospheric activity of the earth's atmosphere," said he, to-day, speaking of the matter. "We certainly have no reason to fear storms or anything of that sort. These solar disturbances are something difficult to imagine. Our earth could be dropped into one of those depressions on the sun's surface with no more effect than a scuttle of coal might have if summarily thrown in. They tried once to prove that the Indian typhoons were the result of solar disturbances, but they had to give it up, for they had no proof."

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 101 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
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fe9 Assignees.

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NOTICES.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludgei Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have, by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims, (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

AND FURTHER,

that a meeting of the creditors of said estate will be held in the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Wharf street, on Saturday next, the 13th instant, at 11 a.m., which meeting all creditors are requested to attend.

C. F. TODD,
J. COIGDARRIPE.

Victoria, B. C. Feb 9th, 1892. fb10 6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of Februasy, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe2-1lt Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 18 1."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.

Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.

Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 11, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.

January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. A.M	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. P.M	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. P.M	No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. P.M
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.15	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.26	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.53
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.41
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.58	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.25	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1	De 1.59

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13th, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:11 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:18 p.m.
Moon sets 6.19 a.m.

Day of the year, 44th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 12, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—20 miles S.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—28 miles W.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—20 miles S.W.
9 p. m..	40°		Rain—·06.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J P Hedich C L Shea, Mrs Lister, F D Cleveland and wife, A Wild, O S Chamberlain, M Matson, Miss Norton, E F Sullivan, C H Gault Mrs Crowley, Mrs Christman, Mrs Lawless, J P Carlisle, W Kirk, F Gustin, Miss Olsen, Miss Peterson, S K Tollesson, D Piper, Miss Piper, Miss Findson, J Hegstrom, Miss Koshland, W Fisher, G H Anderson, J Watt, Mrs Taylor, C A Rohrebache, Mrs Baker, J Dipperty and wife, C Myers, S Myers, Miss Williams.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R S Geddes, J F Hawks, B Van Volkenburgh, S Tingley J Paterson A McDonald, W Schrober, Mrs McFeele, L G McPhillips, C Rice, G May, J J Moore, Mrs W Chambers, F R Ella, Dr J M Lefevre, Thos L Graham, H R Morse, H Hudson, B T Rogers, T A Thompson, Henry Jewell, J Walker, F Bohlofsky, Mrs L Meyers, C Brown, A Gunkberg, M Pinkey, A McLchalmers, R S Tryer, F Addie, A F Bearsley, A G Boggs Mrs Miller, C Jordon, Mrs Plaskett, J J Hargraves, A Meyman, Mrs M A Wilson, E Hardy, R H Patterson, J Kelly, J Beaton, Miss A Parsons, G Garesche, Mr Jeffcott, J Anderson.

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Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Allan Cameron, B Gordon, D Ross E B Marvin, Edison G E Co. F G Richards, Fell & Co, John Creeson, Ramsay Bros, R H Proctor, Spratt & Gray, T E. Weiler Bros, CPN Co, Watson & Hall, Lenz & Leiser, Hud Bay Co, J Piercey & Co, E B Marvin & Co, C T Penwell, Redon & Hartnagle, G Powell & Co, Bank of Montreal, Dom Ex Co.

Per STR. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, J Phoenix, J Baker & Son, Vato & Brooks, T N Hibben & Co, Simon Leiser, E Cook & Co, H Moore, Alb Irwks, N E T & L Co, Mrs W E Baker, Str W C Wetmore, Walter Sillman.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Past Masters Squares (solid silver), at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

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The First Spring Arrival.

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Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save th mselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street.

Notice.

The swing bridge over Victoria Harbour will be closed for necessary repairs from 1 p.m. on Friday the 12th inst., till 8 a.m. on Saturday the 13th inst.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Genl. Supt.

February, 10th, 1892.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

Dan and Beersheba

Are, in their common acceptation, as widely different as the idea of biscuits and smoked fish, but, although a very much mixed conglomeration, it is certain that when both are rattling good things the connection may be forgiven. My rasher of bacon advertisement sold me many pounds of that delectable article. Now it is time for a change. SMOKED FISH will fill the bill. Get some nice tasty salmon or halibut, or else some splendid bloaters. A better or more appetizing breakfast dish cannot be found anywhere. And then heap up a tempting plate of BISCUITS. My stock contains fifty varities from the world's best makers. By the way, my name is Saunders. Ring up No. 28 to save time. tf

FOUND IN THE RUBBISH.

The Body of a Chinaman Discovered Yesterday Morning, on Store Street.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning as laborers were working among the rubbish heaps on the corner of Johnson and Store street where the new building for Mr. Simon Leiser is soon to be erected, they came across the partially clothed body of a dead Chinaman underneath the cellar flooring of a shack next to Marks' clothing store. In several portions of the limbs the flesh had disappeared leaving the bones only, and the corpse had evidently been in its position for a year or more. Immediately the discovery was made known several hundred people crowded to the spot, and the police telephoned for Dr. Milne. On the Doctor's arrival he pronounced the bones to be those of an elderly Chinaman, and said that they had evidently been lying there many months. There was no appearance of any fracture on the skull, and as far as could be perceived no suspicion of foul play. In the coat pocket was found a red paper containing several words in Chinese. The following is a translation:

"I acknowledge that I owe to the Chin Sim Kwong company a debt, details of which are signed by me in the books of the Society. Signed, King Due Witnesses, Mow Chung, Ah Lep, Ah Sam, Tu Jep, King, Ting Lee, Ah Moy, Din Ho Jee.

A COLONIST reporter made enquiries in Chinatown, yesterday, and saw three of the witnesses to the paper, which is simply an I. O. U. to the leading Loan society among the Chinese here. The following was the result of his investigation: King Due, or as he was more commonly known, Ah Lim, was a leper, who used to beg on the corner of Store and Johnson streets, and who served several terms in the city jail for petty theft. He was very well known by residents of that part of the city. Many people on Johnson street will, no doubt, call to mind the stolid figure almost invariably to be found at any hour of the day sitting on the kerb, smoking a long pipe, in front of the California hotel. When the order was made, about three years ago, that in future no lepers should be tolerated in the lock-up, Ah Lim was suddenly missed, and nothing has been heard of him since. It was his body that turned up, yesterday, lying on an old bed, no doubt just as he had died in his "sleeping quarters," underneath the bottom flooring of the shanty. It is known that he and two other lepers used to sleep in that spot. The body was taken to Hayward's undertaking parlors, and will probably be interred to-day, at the expense of the Mah-On Benevolent society.

THE WORLD'S MINING CAMP.

Many Thousands of Miners Waiting for Spring to Enter the Great Kootenay Country.

Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., who returned on Thursday evening from Spokane, says that his visit to that busy city was for the purpose of discussing with others interested the affairs of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. The first steamer on the route this season is expected to leave Little Dallas on the 15th of March—a little earlier than usual. There will be daily communition, with four steamers running, between Spokane and Nelson before the 1st of April.

The quartette plying in the waters of the Columbia river and Kootenay lake are the Lytton, Columbia, Nelson, and Kootenay.

The company with which Mr. Barnard is identified not only anticipates a good tourist business between Spokane and Revelstoke, on the C.P.R., but a heavy traffic consequent upon the rush of miners into the Kootenay country. It is estimated that there are between 10,000 and 20,000 miners only waiting for spring to come to take up claims in the rich British territory, which old mining men predict will be the greatest mining camp in America, if not in the whole world.

Mr. Barnard will leave for Ottawa about the end of the month, and during the session will make a point of advocating the claim of the Ashcroft and Cariboo railway for a Dominion subsidy.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

President J. J. Hill Explains the Policy of His Railway.

SPOKANE, Feb. 11.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, met the citizens of Spokane in the Auditorium, to-night. Mayor Fotheringham called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and introduced Mr. Hill who was received with prolonged cheers. In the course of his remarks, he said: "If we come here we must come in such a way that our whole business will be at least on as good a basis as money and the practicable expenditure of money will secure. As far as we have gone we have succeeded in building a railroad capable of doing more business than any transcontinental road that has been or will be built hereafter; a road leading from the Great Lakes to the Pacific ocean, covering a multitude of interests; which, when completed, will connect us with the commerce of Japan and China. When our railroad is completed and the embankments are thoroughly settled we expect that we can bring you from Chicago to Spokane in sixty hours. We expect we can carry passengers from New York to the Pacific ocean in four days. We have spared neither effort or money to make our road what it should be, and I assure you that we cannot afford to throw the missing link out of this point, and we have no such intention. It is better, bearing in mind that 4,000,000 or 5,000 000 of people are interested in the use of the railroad, for us that we keep away than that we should put a weak link in the chain of strength as every chain is determined by its weakest link and we do not like to make the weakest link in our chain here. What we desire to-day is to come here and put our line on a permanent basis, bearing in mind the future growth that must follow where we build. I am quite free to tell you that when we undertook to build our road through to the Pacific, we did not expect to come here. The right-of-way we ask you to furnish, because our expense here in establishing shops, etc., would be $1,000,000. That amount would cover the distance from the east to the west side of the city limits, five miles, and for that reason I feel we are not asking or imposing a condition improbable when we ask you to furnish the right-of-way to build the Great Northern Railway. We must be at work on one line or the other within a few days. I am going to the coast, to be gone five or six days, and then I return home by way of Spokane. I hope that the matter can be arranged so that we can go to work at once. Our men and teams are waiting. If the matter of right-of-way can be arranged in such a shape so that we can guarantee the right-of-way through the city, we could be ready to commence in a few days."

Busy To-day.

The last opportunity to procure Valentines. Get them from Kerr & Begg. *

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charge that Gambling and Drinking are Favored by the New York Police.

Important Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission—Presidential Candidate.

The statement that Garza is in Cuba is not generally believed.

Dr. Newman Horton, inventor of the reclining chair for railway cars, is dead.

A fifth indictment for forgery has been returned against Edward M. Field in New York.

Ceylon has voted £800 for the exhibit at the world's fair and has applied for 12,000 feet of space.

Long John Ewing, pitcher of the New York base ball club, is dangerously sick from la grippe.

Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves has arrived at Canyon City, Col., to visit her husband, the condemned murderer.

The bogus grain inspectors of Kansas City, Mo., will be prosecuted by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Mayor Wyman of Alleghany City, Pa., has been convicted of extortion. A charge of embezzlement is still pending.

Major George H. Bonebrake, of Los Angeles, will be appointed minister to Japan, to succeed John F. Swift, deceased.

Additional Russian government relief to the amount of 60,000,000 roubles has been ordered for the famine-stricken districts.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American association of general passenger agents will be held at Monterey, Cal.

The Greek public in Athens is alarmed over the delays in floating the government loan. It is said speculating friends of the government are to blame.

Hon. Leland Stanford and Colonel L. Polk, are proposed as candidates for president and vice president, by the anti-monopoly league, which will hold a conference February 22, in New York.

Three little boys, while hunting for eggs under a barn in Corning, N Y., found an old satchel containing over $37,000 of bonds and papers stolen from the Addison bank.

The Omaha, Neb., council has openly declared war against the Union Pacific for requiring excessive switch charges from wholesale traders, and proposes to recover valuable property because of breach of contracts.

The Annapolis, Md., house of delegates has adopted a resolution that the national house of representatives should act upon the tariff question in harmony with President Cleveland's message of 1887, and the Mills bill.

George Frys, a private detective of Walla Walla, Wash., has appeared in the Tombs court, New York, and made a complaint against a prisoner named Johnson, who, he claims, buncoed him out of $1,600. Frys was on the way to Europe and had the money in gold.

The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads, holding that a carrier should receive greater compensation in the aggregate for hauling a carload of large tonnage than one of less tonnage, that, other things being equal, as a general rule, the rate per 100 pounds should be less in the former than in the latter case.

The New York Mail and Express, in answer to the police authorities' demand for proof of its recent charges that the police were in collusion with and protected violators of the law, prints a three-column article in its last edition, in which it asserts positively that 250 faro banks and banking games, 720 lottery policy shops, and 6,000 rumsellers are in existence there in open violation of the law, and that disreputable resorts in various quarters are openly advertised in certain morning papers.

PERSONAL.

A. F. Beasley is in the city.

H. R. Morse, Jr., is at the Driard.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is in town.

S. Tingley came down from Ashcroft, last night.

Mrs. McFeeley returned from Vancouver, last night.

Will. S. Smith, of Friday Harbor, is at the Oriental.

John Sloan and Geo. Fraser are registered at the Oriental.

George Garesche came home from the Mainland, last night.

W. G. Hansen, of Kuper Island, and P. Roberts, of the same place, are in the city.

J. C. Brown, M.P.P., returned, by this morning's boat, to Westminster, to spend Sunday.

Rev. J. H. White, of the Gorge Road Methodist church, preaches in Nanaimo, tomorrow.

Thos. L. Graham, one of the newspaper men of the province, came over by the Islander, last night.

J. Shaw, principal of the Nanaimo High school, is in the city. Mrs. Shaw accompanies her husband.

B. Van Volkenburg, L. G. McPhillips, A. G. Beggs, and Henry Jewell came over from the Mainland, last night.

B. Clark, of Seattle; A. H. Brown, of Gardner; Dr. Land, of Woodland Park; A. D. Crain, of Des Moines; J. F. Watt, T. A. Hethick and C. Shea, of San Francisco, and W. Kirkup, of Nelson, B. C., are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

The steamer Hermosa, which came over from the Sound, the other day, for repairs, was not hauled on the Star ways, to day, as was expected, owing to the high wind, which also prevented the passenger boats arriving on time.

Steamer Premier is expected over from the Sound, to-night, to go in the dry dock for repairs.

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Change of Time.

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AMONG THE NORTHERN TRIBES.

Supt. Hussey Returns From Alert Bay—"Grippe's" Presence Among the Indians.

Superintendent Hussey, of the Provincial Police, who, with Officer Robb, left for Alert Bay, last Thursday, to investigate certain charges preferred against the resident officer, Mr. Woolacott, by the Indians, returned by the Danube last evening. He carefully enquired into all the allegations, and, while he found that some were not sustained, he cannot speak further on the matter, his report not yet having been presented to the Attorney-General's Department, from which any additional information must come.

In the north it has been rain, rain, rain, every day for weeks past, and the state of the weather has, no doubt, had much to do with the alarming mortality among the Indians. The grippe is with them, as with their white brethren, the popular complaint, though with them it is far from a new thing. It first appeared among the Hydahs about four years ago, spreading to the Fort Simpson, the Naas', the Fort Ruperts, the Alert Bays and all the other tribes, who have suffered severely, owing no doubt in great measure to the inadequate protection, in clothing and houses suitable for cold, wet weather, possessed by the Siwashes. The death roll of King Grippe contains very many Indian names, in fact it is about the worst epidemic that has made its presence felt among the Siwashes of British Columbia.

The Siwashes, at Cape Mudge, have just seen the last of a great potlach, at which were pre ent all their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, uncles, and other relatives and connections, who will now migrate to the scene of another festive gathering a little further north. No disturbance is reported to have occurred during the recent rejoicing, though the selling of whiskey to the natives, by a class of very inferior white men, is far from being a thing of the past. It is hoped that, before long, the police will be furnished with a suitable boat, either naptha launch or small steamer, which will enable them to more effectually cope with the whiskey-sellers, the undoubted cause of the greater part of any trouble arising with the Indians.

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ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

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PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

Numerous mineral springs are to be found, capable of supplying three or four thousand gallons daily for exportation.

AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PRODUCTS.

A boundless grassy plain stretches away for 10 miles. This country would be all forest of small growth were it not for the industry of the inhabitants.

The land is of wonderful productiveness. Vegetables, hops and fruit grow rapidly. Oats yield from 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

CLIMATE.

A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game

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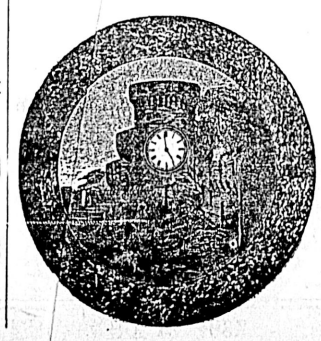

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